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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$5,482,172.  
PROFIT, \$3,109,020.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

### LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNT.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bill of Exchange, and Bankers' Bills, at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Drafts granted on London, and the Continent, payable in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 363

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises in Hongkong, on week-days, 10 to 4, Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposits may be made on account of \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be entitled gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post-Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

LONDON:—Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, and issues Bills of Exchange, and issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:—  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " "  
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. HUTTER, Manager.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

## Intimations.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the 11th day of January, at 12 noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution in relation to the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, by amending by adding at the end of Article 10 the words following:—  
"Any Shares, in respect of which all the instalments shall not have been paid on or before the sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be reallocated or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager may determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company the instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture."  
And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Article 41 and 42.  
And for the purpose of appointing a new General Manager for the Company.

C. EWENS.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 2190

### BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, when the President will review the work of the body during the year 1890.

ALL SHIPPER, FREIGHTERS AND OFFICERS are cordially invited to attend.

CHESEBROUGH DUNCAN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1890. 2223

#### WANTED, BILL COLLECTOR.

WANTED, an experienced Bill Collector. Must be prepared to give \$500 security.  
Apply to "X. Y.,  
c/o China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1890. 2206

### HONGKONG LIFE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS AND RANGE SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd January, at 3.15 p.m. Ranges—200 and 300 Yards, 7 Shots at each range. Prizes—\$100 and \$50.

A launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to take over Competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1890. 2265

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Eastern South Shore Batteries, Stonecutters Island, from the 8th to 20th JANUARY NEXT, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.

The Life of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. 2267

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCISCO SALAS ALMARIO, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compositor deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable Chief Justice having, in pursuance of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st February, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against this Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1890.  
BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following Special Resolution will be submitted, viz:—

"That in pursuance of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1890 the provisions of the Company's existing Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company be altered by eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said Memorandum of Association the words 'in the Colony of Hongkong' and its Dependencies (but not elsewhere) and by substituting therefor the words 'in any part of the world.'"

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 5th to THURSDAY the 8th January, 1891, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELLON ROOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2237

## Business Notices.

### NEW YEAR—1891!!

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR PRESENTS

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, FANCY GLASS AND CHINA, LEATHER GOODS, LAMPS, SMOKER'S Sundries, CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, TOYS, and a great variety of NOVELTIES.

Also the single assortment of NEW YEAR DELICACIES, including:—PLUM PUDDINGS and CAKES, DESSERT FRUITS, YORK HAMS, STILTON and GORGONZOLA CHEESE, PICKLED FISH, PATES, VEGETABLES, TONGUES, &c., &c.

#### CONFECTIONERY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 29, 1890. 2250

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Exclusive Well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well-ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTÉ is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental language now spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1890. 1612

## NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERRAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890. 1324

## W. POWELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF TOYS AND SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA ESTATE, December 15, 1890. 2150

## Intimations.

### THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$1000 (TEN THOUSAND) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before January 20th, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEELLEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

### ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS of BULK BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT AS TO LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890. 1443

### MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATED SCOTCH WHISKY.

OF unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, . . . . . \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent, JOHN D. BUCHANAN.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

### CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands. OLABETS—Choiceest Vintages. SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES, HOOKS and WHITE WINES. Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS. SCOTCH WHISKIES—Black & White, &c., &c.

IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES. LIQUEURS and BITTERS. BOTTLED ALES and STOUTS. APOLLINARIS—ROSEBATH and BELL-TAL MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2210

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1 1/2 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to FORFEIT FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2068

## To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE, No. 4, Old Bailey Street. ROOMS in COLLIER CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in COMMERCIAL HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS: "TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP, No. 3, Gough Hill, The Peak—FURNISHED.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 93

#### TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

NOS. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. A Spacious GODOWN—suitable for SHIPCHANDLER or STORES (lately occupied by Messrs. BLACKBURN & Co.).

OFFICES (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LATHAM & Co.'s Premises). Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2104

#### TO LET.

HOUSES at the Peak and at "BELLION TERRACE," GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET. ROOM and SHOP No. 6, "BRACONFRID ARCADE," Queen's Road. Apply to BELLION & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2241

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PAINTINGS, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of H. LIGHTWOOD Esq., Woodlands, Castle Road,--

(On account of going up Housekeeping), THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT FURNITURE, Etc., Etc., comprising:—

DRAWING-Room SUITE COVERED in BLUE DAMASK, CHIFFONIER, MIRRORS, HUSBANDY MANTLE DRESSING, MARBLE TOP BLACKWOOD TABLES and CANTON BLACKWOOD CURIO STAND, HANDSOME GILT and MARBLE MANTLE CLOCKS, HUSBANDY PENDERS, ETC., CARPETS, RUGS, CHIFFONIER CURTAINS, TAPES and WHITE LACE CURTAINS, BRASS CURTAIN RINGS.

VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS and ETCHINGS. A QUANTITY OF ORNAMENTS in JAPANESE, CHINESE and VIENNA PORCELAIN, ETC. VERY FINE INLAID JAPANESE CABINET, SEMI-GRAND PIANO, ETC.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOSAIC-TOPPED DINING-ROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARD with PLATE GLASS BACK, DINER WAGGONS.

DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS-WARE, CUTLERY, ETC. ETC.

DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BED-STEAD and FAIRY WING MATTRESS. LADY'S WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and SET DRESSING TABLES, FANCY RATTAN CHAIRS and BED-ROOM SUITE, BOOKCASE, ETC., ETC.

SEWING MACHINE, OILCLOTH for FLOOR and STAIRS, NEW ENGLISH COOKING RANGE, SHANGHAI BATH, ETC., ETC.

A QUANTITY of FLOWERS and PLANTS in Pots. Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale and the above will be on view on Friday, the 2nd Proximo.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2238

## To Let.

TO BE LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, "WILD DELL BUILDINGS," Wanchai Road (opposite Battery).

No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 6 (corner House facing West), "RICHMOND TERRACE."—The former with Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each House contains Six Good Rooms and is pleasantly situated.

Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "MOUNTAIN VIEW," Peak District, near Plumkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 2262

TO BE LET AT THE PEAK.

ON Reasonable Terms, "ORANGE-BURN," containing DINING, DRAWING, RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 20 BED-ROOMS, with Two TENNIS COURTS.

Apply to THE SECRETARY, Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 2114

## To Let.

With Immediate Possession.

THE MARINE HOTEL, Situated on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 BED-ROOMS, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR, &c.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2165

TO LET—FURNISHED.

Possession, 1st March, 1891.

NOS. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS. Apply to S. LAMKE. Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2113

TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS.—GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. MAGAZINE GAP.—Two SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, December 3, 1890. 2067

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

## Entertainment.

### GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION AND TOWER DIVE

—BY THE— BALDWIN BROS. THE LEADING AERONAUTS OF THE WORLD.



WHO has had the Honor of Appearing, by special command, before their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family.

BALDWIN BROTHERS,



## To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY (Friday), the 2nd January, at Midnight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 11

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 2247

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 9

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LA FRANK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 10

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LA FRANK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 19

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FIORIO & RUBINATO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; and all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Levantine and South American Ports, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 2246

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 18

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 17

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 15

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 14

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo for TOURNAI & QUESNAY.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 13

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
NOTICE is hereby given that I have this Day handed over to the Hon. Mr. J. DE BOVIS, the Head Office of this Bank to Mr. F. DE BOVIS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 1

NOTICE.

MR. PETER KARBURG retired from our Firm on 31st December, 1890.

ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 2

NOTICE.

WE have TO-DAY ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at Hongkong, "Overnight House," No. 425, Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK has been authorized to SIGN the Name of our Firm at Hongkong by Procuration.

WM. MEYERINK & Co. Shanghai January 1, 1891. 3

NOTICE.

MR. A. KORFF and Mr. A. HAUPT are authorized to SIGN our Firm from To-day.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 6

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late MR. CARL WILHELM ROST in our Firm ceased on the 30th September, 1890.

MR. CARL AUGUST ERNST MAX FRIEDRICH has been authorized to SIGN our Firm by Procuration from this date.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 6

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late MR. ERNEST DEACON in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo.

DEACON & Co. Canton, January 1, 1891. 7

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$3 per SHARE in the above Company is payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891; and that all Persons not having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged INTEREST at the Rate of \$12 per Cent per Annum from due date until Payment, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. R. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, dated December 30, 1890. 4

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Havre and Bordeaux ex Steamship *Shanghai*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—may be landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 2 p.m. To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 10th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 12th January (Monday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 12

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSTAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPEDIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. W. D. Woodin, N.R.R., with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port for LONDON and BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 8th January, 1891, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Special Goods at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either direct Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer is for Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 13

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

(Taking Cargo for TOURNAI & QUESNAY.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Shanghai*, Capt. Huxley, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 13

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.  
64th Performance in Hongkong.  
64th Performance in Hongkong.

LAST NIGHT BUT 3

OF THE

STANLEY COMPANY, Under distinguished Patronage.

TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), Shakespeare's Sublime Tragedy

"HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK."

Mr. H. FINE in his acknowledged splendid Performance of the Prince of Denmark.

Opinions of the Indian Press The whole of the Tragedy was a good sound Performance and we were supplied.

SATURDAY, Last Night but Two.

"ROB ROY MACGREGOR."

Mr. B. STANLEY Rob Roy.

As performed by him with three Great Scotch Comedians J. Magill, Sir Wm. Don Gurleau, Murray, &c.

SEAT—\$2.00 and \$1.00. Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WATSON, Ltd. Doors open 8.30. Overture at 9 o'clock.

T. EMPSON, Manager. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 8

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1891, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—

SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

TAPERSTY WITH PLEATED DRAW-INO-Room SUITE.

MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES.

MIRROIRS and PICTURES.

GLASS ROSE CASES and WAITING TABLES.

DESIGN TABLES, SIDINGBOARD, WHATNOTS, CHOCURRY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WARDROBES WITH GLASS DOORS, CROBES OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WARDROBES.

IRON COOKING STOVES.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 21

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ALSO, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON THURSDAY, the 15th January, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *YANGTSE*, Commandant LANTIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, STABLE, and CARGO, will leave this port for the above places.

Cargo and Special will be registered in London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Special and Parcel cargo at the Company's Godown, until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Goods not to be sent on board; they must be sent at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 20

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERBY, per case per bottle

VINO GENEROSO—a generous round wine, green seal—\$6.00 \$0.60

VINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavor, red seal—\$10.00 \$1.00

AMONTILLADO—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow seal—\$12.00 \$1.10

DELICIOUSO—the very best of sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle—\$14.00 \$1.25

Superior quality—\$10.00 \$1.00

Invalid Port, gold seal—\$12.00 \$1.10

Old Tawny, soft and mature, black seal—\$14.00 \$1.25

Special selected old vintage—\$20.00 \$1.75

BURGUNDY, BEAUNE—a full-bodied red Burgundy with strengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25

CHABLIS—mellow white Burgundy, fine and aromatic, bouquet—\$14.00 \$1.25

CHAMPAGNE, AVIZE—a well matured, specially selected dry wine \$16.00 \$1.75

LEMOINE—VIN-ROUGE—CUVEE ROYALE, Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 \$2.00

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## Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.  
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TOYS. DOLLS. CRACKERS.  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS.  
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.  
AND  
USEFUL FANCY GOODS  
FOR PRESENTS.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.  
37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 2236

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 19th of Jan. 1891, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th, to MONDAY, the 19th of January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer can be Registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 22

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. S. Munro. Victor & Co.

B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Capt. O. E. Humphrey.—Russell & Co.

BITTINS, British 3-masted schr., Capt. John S. Bittins.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.



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